

INTERNATIONAL MILITARY TRIBUNAL FOR THE FAR EAST

THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, et al

3 June 1946

Prosecutors

- VS -

ARAKI, Sadao, et al

Defendants

REQUEST OF THE ACCUSED KIDO, KOICHI, FOR THE PRODUCTION OF A DOCUMENT
PURSUANT TO SECTION III, ARTICLE 9, SUBSECTION "O" OF THE CHARTER OF THE
INTERNATIONAL MILITARY TRIBUNAL FOR THE FAR EAST, DATED APRIL 26TH, 1946.

COMES NOW, KIDO, Koichi, by Shigetaka Hozumi and William Logan, Jr.,
counsel for the accused, KIDO, Koichi, appearing specially and in his behalf
and request this Tribunal to enter the proper order for the production of the
diary of KIDO, Koichi for the years 1930 to 1945 inclusive, and for the
delivery of said diary to KIDO, Koichi; and in support thereof present to
the court the following information:

1. That heretofore and on or about the 21st day of December 1945, the
accused KIDO, Koichi, revealed to Lt. Colonel B. E. Sackett of the prosecu-
tion staff that he had a personal diary for the period of time from 1930 to
1945 inclusive and voluntarily offered to surrender to Lt. Colonel Sackett
the said diary upon the promise and agreement of Lt. Colonel Sackett that the
diary would be returned to him.

2. Lt. Colonel Sackett did promise and agree that the diary would be
returned to said KIDO, Koichi as soon as possible and relying on said promise
KIDO, Koichi shortly thereafter did cause to be delivered to said Lt. Colonel
Sackett his diary for the years 1930 to 1945 inclusive.

3. Several requests by the attorneys for the accused KIDO, Koichi have
been made recently of the attorneys for the prosecution for the return of said
diary, but the attorneys for the prosecution have not yet returned said diary
to KIDO, Koichi and it is still in their possession.

4. This diary contains many facts, historical events and statements which
the accused KIDO, Koichi verily believes are material and relevant to his defense.

KIDO, Koichi

by

/s/ Shigetaka Hozumi

/s/ William Logan Jr.